

Schedule of Community Meetings November & December 2005

Neighborhood Board Meetings

Aiea NB No. 20

Monday, November 14, 7:30 PM

December - RECESS

Aiea Library Conference Room

Aliamanu/ Salt Lake/ Foster Village NB No. 18

Thursday, November 10, 7:00 PM

December - RECESS

Aliamanu Inter. School Cafeteria

Kalihi-Palama NB No.15

Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 21, 7:00 PM

Kapalama Elem. School Cafeteria

Community Associations

Aiea/Pearl City Vision Group

Monday, December 5, 7:00PM

Waiau District Park Multipurpose Room

Ala Hapuu

Monday, November 7, 7:00 PM

Salt Lake District Park

Kalihi-Palama Community Council

Monday, November 7, 7:00PM

Susannah Wesley Community Center

Moanalua Gardens Community Association

Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 PM

Moanalua Middle, Room B1

Aiea-Pearl City Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, November 30, 7:00PM

Pearl Ridge Elementary School Cafeteria

Congratulations

Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary were one of five schools in the state to be nationally certified by the Children's Institute of Rochester, New York, as schools with an exemplary **Primary School Adjustment Project**. Each program was specifically noted for excellence in services to children, quality training, staff support and program evaluation.

Receiving this certification means that the school met a criteria set for all elementary schools in the nation by adhering to core components on the research-based Primary Project of the Children's Institute. Primary Project is a mental health preventive program designed to help children in grades kindergarten through third get a healthy start in school. The program "proactively" fosters adjustment to the school environment.

To find out more about the Primary Project, visit

www.childrensinstitute.net or call

DOE Educational Specialist

Amy Ng at 735-6225.

Community News

Moanalua Valley Watershed Protection Project

The Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund has awarded a grant totaling \$1,634,364 to help acquire 3,714 acres of the best remaining native forest on Oahu. It is home to 14 federally listed or candidate endangered plant species, three listed birds and three listed or candidate invertebrates.

These lands will be added to existing State owned conservation lands in the Ko'olau Mountains and be administered by the State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife.

Identity Theft

Identity Theft was the subject of the October Town Hall Meeting. The presentation was a result of a joint effort between the Honolulu Police Department and the United States Secret Service. Their goal is to bring awareness and education on the growing crime of Identity Theft. They provided information on prevention and ways to gain control if you are victimized. For more information refer to the Identity Theft brochure courtesy of the Honolulu Police Department.

ID Theft Information

Federal Trade Com. 1-(877) 438-4338



Above: **Mokulele Elementary School students** enjoying their time with Senator Sakamoto during his visit to the school for the Legislators Back to School Program.



SENATOR NORMAN SAKAMOTO

Senator 15 District

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November 2005

During the months of September and October, Senator Sakamoto attended the following conferences and workshops:

- Third Annual Congressional Conference on Civic Education
- Education Commission of the States (ECS) Education Legislative Workshop
- Education Commission of the States (ECS) Fall Steering Committee Meeting
- Joint Civilian Orientation Conference (Department of Defense)

Senator Sakamoto also participated in the following site visits (August-October):

- Big Island
- Kauai
- Maui

In November, Senator Sakamoto is scheduled to visit our district schools.



Above: Senator Sakamoto and **Senator David Ige** visit with **Alvah Scott students** in **Mrs. Lori Hirohata's class**. Also pictured is Student Teacher **Krisette Tanaka**.



Above: Senator Sakamoto, **Penny Sakamoto**, **Roger Takabayashi** (Hawaii State Teachers Association), **US Senator Daniel Akaka**, **Representative Roy Takumi**, **Representative Lyla Berg** and **Robert McClelland** (Department of Education) in Washington D.C.



Our community schools continue to seek for volunteers to help with various tasks. Please contact your local school and inquire what their needs are or call our office at 586-8585 for more information on volunteer and mentoring opportunities!

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair Senate Committee on Education and Military Affairs
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